

ACTION FORCED UPON DANVILLE

Directors Had No Idea of Giving Up Franchise in Virginia League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., June 7.—Following the surrender of the Danville baseball franchise, which was made Wednesday night, considerable doubt has arisen in the minds of the local club directors as to the legality of the manner in which it was done. The majority of the directors who were present at the meeting state that they had no idea of giving up the franchise, and that they met merely to discuss a means of financially assisting the club. Before the meeting went into session, however, Mr. Boatwright, president, demanded that five of the directors should give their personal guarantee that all the team's expenses should be met for two weeks, and failing that, to (Mr. Boatwright) would have to take the franchise that very night. None of the directors was willing to undertake the guarantee, and so they voted the surrender of the franchise. John Howell, one of the directors, said to-night that none of the body had been notified that it was the league

president's notion to put the matter to the local directors so abruptly, and that they would shortly give out a statement to the effect that they had no time to consider the matter properly, and that the action had been forced upon them at a moment's notice.

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At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 15; Milwaukee, 7.
At Louisville: Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 2.
At Toledo: Toledo, 10; St. Paul, 7.

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At Columbus: Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 5.

ISLAND PLAYGROUND TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

Governor Mann and His Staff Expected to Attend Exercises at Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—The \$20,000 Island play ground of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., which is located two squares from the Riverfront car line in the middle of the James River, will be opened Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. If the weather will permit, Governor Mann and staff will be present, and the Governor will make an address.

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PECK IS SURVIVOR FOR SEMI-FINALS

Virginia Golfers Fare Rather Poorly in Tournament at Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., June 7.—A man's golfing ability was put to a thorough test on the Chevy Chase links to-day in the match play for the championship of the Middle Atlantic Association, and although there were but few surprises during the two rounds, the majority of the winners did not come through without the toughest kind of a struggle.

As the result of the play to-day in the first sixteen, Chevy Chase Club is completely eliminated from the championship. Columbia has its veteran golfer, Dr. L. L. Harban, to depend on in the semi-final round to-morrow morning, and Bannockburn has the consistent Eddie Brooke, while two visitors, D. F. Malloy and H. L. Bond, both of the Baltimore Country Club, are the other two survivors.

Great interest is attached to these matches. The consensus of opinion seems to favor Brooke and Bond for the finals, the former meeting Malloy and the latter Dr. Harban. Bond, winner of the qualifying round, and one of the best golfers around this section, disposed of Weir, of Wilmington, in the first round, 3 and 2, but was forced to go nineteen holes in the afternoon to defeat H. C. Bridges, of the Virginia Country Club.

Virginia golfers fared rather poorly to-day, but one from the Old Dominion being left in the tournament. This is H. C. Peck, of the Virginia Country Club, who is a survivor in the fourth sixteen for defeated eight. He will meet W. O. Gilbert, of Columbia, in the semi-final round to-morrow.

The Bridges-Bond match was one of the most interesting of the day, the former making a much better showing than any of his club mates. J. W. Young, of Virginia, reached the second round in the third sixteen, but was defeated by O. L. Wood, of Bannockburn, 1 up in 13 holes. C. L. Williams also came through the first round in the fourth sixteen successful, but he proved rather easy for H. P. Cohey, of Baltimore, in the afternoon match.

Several of the Virginia golfers are entered in the handicap tournament, which starts to-morrow morning. All of the matches to-day were played under ideal weather conditions, the course being unusually fast. A overcast sky and the lack of wind added to the comforts of the players, and even smaller scores than these made to-day are expected to-morrow.

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TRIPLE PLAY IS FEATURE OF GAME

First of Season Made by Danville—Petersburg Wins Game Easily.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., June 7.—The Champs won easily from Danville this afternoon, owing to the fact that Gaston was wild and his support was poor. Hedgepeth was in fine form, and after the first inning when Danville made a two-bagger and a single, he settled down and only allowed the visitors four scattered hits during the remainder of the game.

In the fourth inning the visitors pulled off the first triple play made by any club in the Virginia League this season. The bases were filled, and Simmons knocked a fly to right field which should have been a hit. Gaston made a beautiful running catch of the ball and threw to Schrader, at first, in time to catch Hedgepeth, and Schrader threw to Titlow, catching Barnett off second. The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, 2b.	5	0	1	1	4	1	
Eichberger, cf.	4	1	1	0	0		
Busch, ss.	4	1	2	3	2	0	
Spencer, p.	4	2	1	1	0	0	
Anthony, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0		
Howdell, 3b.	4	1	0	0	3	1	
Laughlin, c.	2	1	1	7	0	0	
Barnett, 1b.	2	0	12	0	0		
Hedgepeth, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1	

Totals.....32 7 8*26 11 3
*Zanelli out, hit by batted ball.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lawrence, p.	5	1	2	1	0		
D. Gaston, 2b.	5	0	0	3	4	0	
Schrader, 1b.	4	1	1	12	1	0	
Hudgins, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Titlow, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	0	
Wallace, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Zanelli, 3b.	3	0	1	3	2		
Lucia, c.	2	0	1	3	2		
S. Gaston, p.	3	0	0	0	1		

Totals.....34 3 6 24 13 4
Score by innings: I. R. Petersburg.....2 0 0 2 2 6 6 1—7
Danville.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Summary: Two-base hits—Hudgins, Busch and Wallace. Stolen bases—Simmons, Spencer, Anthony (2), Laughlin. Double plays—Lucia and Schrader. Triple plays—Gaston, Schrader and Titlow. Base on balls—off Gaston, 4; off Hedgepeth, 3. Left on bases—Danville, 6; Petersburg, 7. Struck out—by Gaston, 3; by Hedgepeth, 6. Passed balls—Lucia. Wild pitches—Hedgepeth. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Orth. Attendance, 500.

Won't Go in League if Western Clubs Stay as Members

Suffolk, Va., June 7.—President Boatwright was in Suffolk to-day and conferred with Suffolk baseball leaders. Suffolk will not take a franchise as long as the western teams stay in. That is the consensus of feeling in Suffolk, and President Boatwright has this for his answer. There is some talk that the association will operate the franchise here. No objection will be registered to this, but such operation will not pay. Suffolk will liberally patronize a home team. The verdict of Suffolk is that an unconditional franchise will be accepted if the eastern circuit is adopted.

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ARMY TAKES STEPS TO ACT WITH NAVY

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Wyoming, to have signal corps in readiness for a possible voyage to Cuba. This company consists of about 100 men, mounted and carrying full equipment, including field wireless sets. An ambulance company was also ordered prepared.

Major-General Wood, chief of staff, said that the places of embarkation for the expeditionary forces, if it were dispatched to Cuba, would be New York, Havana and Tampa, Fla.

Senate Action Ratified.

Havana, June 7.—The House of Representatives this afternoon ratified the action of the Senate on Tuesday, authorizing President Gomez to expend \$1,000,000 to cover the extraordinary military preparations.

Publication by the afternoon papers of dispatches stating that the American War Department might send an expedition of 5,000 troops to the province of Oriente, created a profound popular sensation. The general impression being that such a movement was indicative of active intervention. President Gomez to-night declined to comment on this phase of the situation on the ground that he had not yet received official notification of the intention of the United States to send the troops to Cuba.

The government is still without news from the zone of hostilities in Oriente, beyond reports of trifling skirmishes. Torrential rains are making the movement of troops impossible, and greatly impeding telegraphic communication. It is rumored that General Montaguia, commander of the government forces in Oriente, is disgusted with the futility of his attempts to force the insurgents to accept combat, and intends to resign.

The presence of American forces in the vicinity of Guantanamo apparently had had no deterrent effect on the activities of the insurgents, who last night attacked and burned a village eight miles from Guantanamo.

There is much speculation here regarding the sudden departure to-day of Colonel Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the House, for Key West. The impression is general that he is going to Washington as the special representative of President Gomez to President Taft.

The citizens of Havana continue arming rapidly. The government yesterday issued 1,500 permits to bear arms.

The police are daily arresting persons suspected of having connection with the uprising. The most prominent of those yet taken into custody is General Juan Ducassi, a colored leader.

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BOY SCOUTS SEEK SCALP OF SARAH

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who fought during the revolution. President Gomez to-night issued a proclamation condemning the tendency of the press to print false or sensational news, inveighing against racial antagonism and appealing to all citizens, black and white, to rally to the support of the government. The President predicts the speedy crushing of the revolt.

Expect Government to Fail.

Tampa, Fla., June 7.—H. F. Yost, an American in business at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, who arrived here to-day, declared the belief is general among Americans and other foreigners on the island that the government cannot control the revolutionists. He said tobacco raisers are selling their immature crop in the fields to speculators at 25 to 30 per cent. of their value, and that the speculators are placing armed guards on the plantations to watch the tobacco until it has been harvested and shipped.

Ships Ready for Sea.

Newport News, Va., June 7.—The order to-day from Washington directing the placing in commission of the army transports Meade, McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick for service in the Pacific, found the shipyard at Newport News, Va., where the big ships practically ready for sea. Each has had a skeleton crew aboard for months, the furnaces were ready for the touch of a match, and all remained was to complete the crew list of each vessel and take aboard stores. The local quartermaster department had been anticipating such an order, and to-day five days' supply of coal was placed aboard each in addition to that already aboard. To-morrow, the work of fitting out the Meade, Sumner and McClellan with shells sufficient for the accommodation of 100 head of horses each, will be completed, a greater part of the supplies and subsistence stores will be aboard, and the crews signed on. All of the vessels are in splendid shape, each having recently been given a thorough overhauling at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where they are now tied up.

Kahn's of Richmond Play Tylers.

A fast game is looked for this afternoon when the Kahn's of Richmond meet Tylers. Both managers are confident of a victory, and the race in the Old Dominion League is at the present one of the prettiest races for the championship in the city. Barton Heights leads by a few points, while the Kahn's are pushing them hard for first place. To-day's game will decide who shall hold first place, so there is going to be some hard fighting for the game. The Kahn's will line up as follows: Farley, left field; Currie, shortstop; Brown, second base; Morgan, center field; Hampton, catcher; Lowe, first base; Wilcox, third base; Harrison or Clements, pitcher; Mann, right field.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem, 6; Spartanburg, 2 (first game); Winston-Salem, 4; Spartanburg, 1 (second game).
At Anderson: Anderson, 7; Greensboro, 3 (first game); Anderson, 0; Greensboro, 0 (13 innings), darkness; second game.
At Charlotte: Charlotte-Greenville, postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Atlanta: Atlanta-New Orleans (rain).
At Memphis: Memphis, 0; Mobile, 1.
At Chattanooga: Chattanooga, 6; Montgomery, 5.

AMATEUR GAMES TO-DAY.

Capital City League.
Collegians vs. Atlanta vs. Byrd Park. Umpires, French and Hick. Southern Bell vs. Battle Axe, at Lee Park. Umpires, Mescoe and Hancock. Athletics vs. Richmond Grays, at Christ Church Park. Umpires, O'Toole and Perkins.
Old Dominion League.
Tyler's vs. Kahn's, at Byrd Park. Umpire, Baughen.
Barton Heights vs. Woodall and Quaries, at Barton Heights. Umpire, Bottoms.
Coco Cola Chewing Gum vs. Hornee S. Wright, at Athletic Park. Umpire, Holmes.
Richmond League.
Cherry Smash vs. American Clothing Company, at Byrd Park.
Hillside vs. Imperials, at Spring Hill Park.
Jacobs & Levy vs. Burk & Co., at Fairmount Park.
Central League.
Cubs vs. Rumblers, at Harvey Park. Umpires vs. Hustlers, at East End Park.
Cardinals vs. Giants, at Byrd Park (two games).

Double-Header To-Day

The Hill Climbers and the Colts will meet in a double-header this afternoon. The first game will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Verhour and Bruckmiller may do the mound work for the locals.

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efforts had scored a count of 27,000 in three days, decided to give up the single-handed fight and cast in his lot with the Methodist Missionists. His 27,000 files were, of course, dropped out of the figuring, as it would not be fair to the other contestants to allow clubbing of kills in the last few days of the race.

Dr. Levy is delighted with the educational effect which this contest is having upon the public mind. As the severe rainstorm of Thursday prevented many from seeing the wonderful film shown at the Bijou's free matinee, the same performance will be repeated this afternoon by the Bijou management. Health officials will be on hand to explain the pictures as they are shown. Every one interested in the fight for the extermination of the fly will be cordially welcomed.

The Bijou performance will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Southern Bell Play Battle Axe.

There is considerable interest in the game to be played to-day at Lee Park between the Battle Axe and Southern Bell teams of the Capital City League. There is great rivalry between the clubs. In their last game the telephone boys were victorious, winning by a small margin, but Dr. Parker thinks his champions can come back.

The line-up for the Battle Axe will be Hay, Whitfield, Rody, Hulcher, Dawden, Blunt, Ford, Bauer, Doggett, Napier and Schmidt.
For the Southern Bell Tignor, Vaughan, L. Bowers, Morgan, Cummins, A. Brown, Green, J. Bowers, French, Tyree.

The game will be called promptly at 4:30. Umpires, Mescoe and Hancock. The Broad and Twenty-fifth Street cars will run through to the grounds to take care of the large crowd that is expected will witness the game.

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Week-end tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, good until following Monday (beginning June 7). Round trip to Norfolk, \$3.00; to Virginia Beach, \$4.25.
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Scaled Proposals

PUBLIC HEARING—UNITED STATES Engineer Office, 920 Seventeenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.—A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at Tappahannock, Va., June 14, 1912, at 9 A. M., to all persons interested in the question of the construction of a railroad bridge across the Rappahannock River at Tappahannock, Va. Maps and plans are on view at the office of W. C. LANE, JR., 124 Col. Corps of Engineers.

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